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INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

The Applicants acknowledge the receipt of a first Office Action dated 09/12/2006. The Applicants in response file this Response to Non-Final Office Action. It is believed that an extension of time is not necessary in this filing. However, should any extensions of time or fees be necessary to prevent abandonment of this application, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned under 37 CFR §1.136(a), and any fees required are hereby authorized to be charged to our Deposit Account No. 22-0261. In the event of such charges, please advise us accordingly.

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